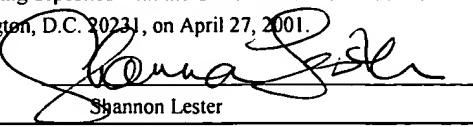




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Joshua Coates, et al.

Serial No.: 09/753,336

Filing Date: 12/29/00

For: A FAILOVER ARCHITECTURE FOR
LOCAL DEVICES THAT ACCESS
REMOTE STORAGE

Examiner: <none yet>

Group Art Unit: 2152

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 2/12/01. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 4/12/01 to 5/12/01.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.00.
- A check including the amount of \$55 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 50 1128 referencing docket no. SCAL.P0004.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/27/01

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